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Happy Birthday, Canada! With the end of school this week, students at Bradford Public School held an early Canada Celebration on Friday, June 22 - and made their own Canadian flags. The small Bradford School currently houses students in grades JK to 3 only, but that will change. See story page 10.

Happy Birthday, Canada!

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is once again gearing up for its annual Canada Day Celebrations.

But this year, there won't be the traditional half-price swim at the Lions Pool.

The old outdoor pool at the Lions Park is gone,

and the new BWG Leisure Centre will officially be closed for Canada Day - but Leisure Services hopes to have its brand new splash pads, at and running in time for the holiday long weekend.

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Pleading the case for a Montessori School

Even with a letter from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, identifying the provision of "affordable, flexible, quality child care service" in rural areas as an important issue, and a letter of support from St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown, explaining that St.

Luke's Pierson Church is still an active church, although not used on a weekly basis, there was little support from the Bradford West Gwillimbury Planning Department for a proposed Montessori School at the church.

Proponents Gail Hazlett and Katelyn Bernath appeared as a delegation to BWG Council on Tuesday night, attempting to find a way around a hard-line stand that the site is zoned Agricultural, and therefore, according to the Provincial Policy Statement, can't be used for a school or child

care centre.

Hazlett and Bernath identified other limitations at the site - including the presence of a septic bed, and limited parking. They also identified potential solutions, from limiting the number of students to only 13, to staggered drop-off and pick-up times.

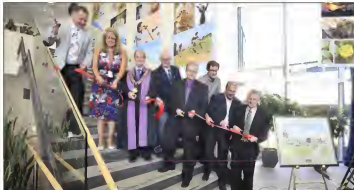
"We are asking to use an existing building for one of the purposes it was originally designed for," Hazlett said. "We have a full waiting list of young residents."

Councillor Gary Lamb supported the proposal, pointing out that "any church that has been practising has the right to provide educational facilities" - and that every rural church has parking issues.

Director of Planning and Development Geoff McKnight thanked Hazlett and Bernath for putting "quite considerable effort" into their proposal, but reiterated that he could not support a rezoning application for the Agricultural property, because of the 2005 Provincial Policy Statement. He also noted that

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Grand Opening at the County



Mark Wanzel photo

Ribbon cutting to officially open the new addition at the Simcoe County Administration Building in Midhurst. From left, architect Stephen Teeple, Dawn Hipwell, Warden Cal Patterson, Deputy Warden Harry Hughes, CAO Mark Aitken, Jordan Hoogendaal - Zon Construction, Frank Perricone - Peron Constr., Rob Knight.

Ian McInroy, Barrie Examiner
After 30 months and \$25.3 million, the new and expanded County of

Simcoe Administration Building was unveiled to the public, and the county's approximately 250 employees, during a

ceremony on June 26.

"It's a huge change from before. The old building allowed for very limited public access," said Rob Knight, partner in the architectural firm, Ted Handy & Associates. "Now all the departments and other key components of the building are directly accessible from the (new) lobby."

The lobby, with its expansive 2-storey glass walls, is the centrepiece of the 70,000 sq. ft. expansion, adding much-needed space to the existing 43,000 sq. ft. structure, built in 1973. The 2-storey expansion wraps around 3 sides of the existing building, and features some of the most up-to-date LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) features - including argon glass, to reduce UV penetration

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By Roch Beaulieu C.F.P.

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Step 1: Cook cornstarch, water and sugar until clear and thick.
Step 2: Remove from heat and add the dry jelly. Mix and add strawberries.
Put in a baked 9" pie shell and top with whipped cream or topping, or serve with ice cream.
Variations: Can make Raspberry/Cherry pie the same way using raspberry or cherry jelly powders.

STRAWBERRY PIE

Also from "Let's Break Bread Together"

1-8" or 9" Baked Pie shells
1 Quart(4 cups) plus 1 cup fresh strawberries, washed and hulled.
1/2 cup white sugar, 2 Tbsp. Cornstarch
pinch salt, 1/4 cup water
2 Tbsp. cold water (to be mixed with cornstarch)
Step 1: Crush the 1 cup berries very fine.
Step 2: Heat the sugar with water until the sugar is dissolved and add to the crushed berries, add the salt and bring to a boil.
Step 3: Cook slowly until thick and very clear, about 10 minutes.
Step 4: Cool slightly and pour over the whole berries that have been arranged in the baked pie shell.
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Province identifies gaming zones

The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Commission has released details of the 29 "gaming zones" in the province - and it may be bad news for Innisfil.

Innisfil is in Zone C2 - along with the Township of Oro-Medonte, and City of Barrie. The entire Zone will be permitted a single casino, with up to 1,200 slot machines.

For the past 10 years, Great Canadian Gaming Company has operated the OLG Slots at Georgian Downs racetrack in Innisfil - and the Town of Innisfil has benefited, to the tune of over \$4 million per year, as host municipality.

Now, Great Canadian Gaming is being asked to submit an RFI - a Request for Information - on the operation of a "world class" gaming facility in the area, and other interested operators may be making their submissions as well.

The RFI is described as the first step in the process of "modernizing" gaming in the province, and increasing provincial revenues. Once submissions are in, OLG will look at pre-qualified interested vendors, and then issue a Request for Proposals, as early as this fall.

Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley has said she is hopeful that Great Canadian Gaming Co. will be successful, in presenting their case. "They're accredited, qualified, audited - and they're a Canadian company," she

said. "I suspect they will be a preferred bidder" - especially since Georgian Downs "is a purpose-built building, it is owned by Great Canadian Gaming. It is only 10 years old. That really does give them an advantage." Baguley also said she hopes that the Province will take into consideration the use of the revenues within the municipality, and the importance of contributing to the local community. "If the public is going to buy in," in any reworking of the revenue-sharing.

"We have been very prudent with the management of the money... At the same token, we will miss the \$4 million a year if we don't have it."

Other gaming zones include York Region (Markham/Richmond Hill), North Simcoe (Collingwood, Midland and Springwater), and the GTA.

Car Wash success

Bradford Firefighters held a successful Car Wash for Muscular Dystrophy, June 16 in the Bradford Walmart parking lot - despite a call-out at the start. From 10 a.m. until just after 1 p.m., traffic was steady - raised \$1,755, a total that Walmart has pledged to match. The Firefighters credit Walmart with the success: the store also donated soap, hot dogs, hamburgers and other supplies to ensure that all of the money raised would go to MD.



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Publisher, Digital & Print, of The Bradford Times.

our editorial

Confusion over Bond Head plans

There has been some confusion over what conditions will apply to the proposed Bond Head Plans of Subdivision, granted Draft Plan approval in the June 19 meeting of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council.

It's actually confusion over the approvals process. If the Town receives a draft plan of subdivision that is in order, the document must be brought forward for approval: the controls come when it's time for the Zoning By-law Amendment for the proposed plan.

That's where conditions of the subdivision agreement - and in this case, the condition that the Highway 400 Employment lands must be developed prior to the issuance of any building permits - can be enforced.

"The requirement is still there. It hasn't disappeared," said Director of Planning Geoff McKnight. "The tool to implement is the Zoning By-law."

Section 6.1.14.2 (d) of the developers' agreement states that "development within the Bond Head Settlement Area will be phased in" and no building permits will be issued until the first phase of industrial/commercial development at the 400 is underway.

Until that time, the Zoning for the subdivisions will have a Holding provision and, said McKnight, "As long as that Hold is in place, our staff cannot issue permits."

He reassured Bond Head residents that the condition "certainly was not missed."



Gary O'Rourke, left, of Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park & Camp Resort, is congratulated by auctioneer Bill Bishop: he had the winning bid for a Bond Head 175 banner, June 23.

letters to the editor

Banner funds go to church

Open letter to the Bond Head 175 Festival Committee: Thank you for the opportunity to participate in your fun-filled historic weekend festival. Please direct the amount of \$375, raised at the 175 Banner Auction, to St. Catherine of Alexandria Church to assist in the repairs and restoration of the former Osler Church. Thank you on behalf of Yogi Bear and Friends.

Ranger J. Smith, Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park & Camp Resort

Thank you to the Festival Committee

To the editor: Being long-time residents of Bond Head, we were very pleased and proud to take part and to attend some of the festivities at Bond Head's 175th Birthday celebration. Just wanted to say Thank You to Lynda Usher, Bev Ferguson, Mikki Nanowski, Barry Jaynes, Jim Cresswell and all of the other volunteers for the tremendous amount of time and effort you put in to make this event go off without a hitch. You all did a marvellous job. Thank you!

Dave & Terry Morton, Bond Head

What legacy for Bond Head?

To the editor: Everyone in the tiny hamlet of Bond Head is aware that life as we know it is going to change dramatically, and that development is coming, whether we like it or not. What astounds me is that 6 members of our Council would actually vote to move forward with the residential piece of the plan without any assurance of the employment lands being a reality.

The employment lands were designed to be the key that unlocks the door to the wholesale changes that will come to our little town. Now that residential development can move ahead without that, there is absolutely nothing that we will be

able to do to force the developers to do anything with the employment lands.

Any fool knows that the money that is made in development is in Residential, and the money to pay the taxes is in Industrial. Six members of this Council have sold the hamlet of Bond Head down the river, and the sad thing is that all of the residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury will pay for this folly in the years to come.

If Ron Simpson actually believes what he says - that "this is the next step in the process" - and Del Crake that "we have to move this forward, it's tied tightly to the Highway 400 lands", then they need to give their heads a shake. Absolutely nothing is going to force the developer's hand now to do anything with the Hwy. 400 employment lands.

These 5 developers have banded together and hoodwinked the Mayor and five Councillors. The barn door is wide open, the horses are gone, and there is nothing that the two sensible members of Council, Rob Keffler and Gary Lamb, will be able to do to get them back. Development will never happen at the 400; there is no Toromont deal, there is no one coming to provide employment for anyone in BWG.

We will only ever be able to live and play in BWG, and pretty soon we won't be able to do that either, because the taxes will be so high, to pay for all of that play.

The hamlet of Bond Head will be left with inadequate roads and infrastructure to facilitate the 1057 units and estimated 2000 vehicles that will be leaving the town every morning and streaming onto the 400 to travel elsewhere to work.

These 6 members of Council should be ashamed of themselves. They will have left BWG with a legacy that will forever change the face of Bond Head. Our lovely little hamlet that just celebrated 175 years of community will be no more, and we will have been sacrificed for nothing.

Jennifer de Winter, Bond Head

At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre



Country Tribute artist Don Thompson with Gertrud Erdenberger at the Country Concert held at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre on Saturday, June 23.

The final concert of the season at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre was a great evening of Country Music, on June 23, with tribute artist Don Thompson performing as Garth Brooks, the King of Country, and Honky Tonk Hunk Alan Jackson. The concert was followed by a buffet for all who attended - a great evening of music and socializing.

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre,

715 Simcoe Rd., can be reached at 905-775-0612.

Coming up:

The July Birthday Luncheon will be a BBQ - and a Dog Show, on July 19. Bring your dog to the Centre, for a show with prizes for the Best Behaved Dog, Cutest Dog and Smallest Dog. The August Birthday Luncheon will also be a BBQ, August 16 - with music, music, music!

Canada Day at the Legion

The Bradford Legion is located at 115 Back St. in Bradford - and on Sunday, July 1, the Ladies Auxiliary will be bringing a **Canada Day Family Fun Day**, with children's games, prizes and a BBQ, from noon to 5 p.m. All welcome.

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On the first Friday of the month (July 6) enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. All welcome.

Summer Line Dance Lessons at the Bradford Legion Thursdays nights from 7:30 to 9 p.m., to September 13. Instructor is Gloria Kirchner, of N'Step Country Line Dancing. Only \$5 per lesson - come out for fun, and great exercise!

Horseshoes are back at the Legion, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Come out to play. Prefer darts? Then the **Thursday Night Fun Darts League** is the place to be - June 28. All welcome.

On Saturday, July 7, come out to the Legion to hear **Back Street Band**, playing from 1 to 6 p.m. The band is made up of Legion members and friends, and there is no cover charge. Food will be available.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership

in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

Hosting a wedding, banquet, reception or dance? Rent the banquet room at reasonable rates. Call 905-775-5025 for details.

Canada Day at the Lefroy Legion

by Christine Knowles

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion, branch 547, hosted the Zone E-2 Golf Tourney, June 9. Approximately 34 players came back to the Branch for lunch, and the announcement of the winners. Congratulations to the team of Stewart White and Scott Jones, who were in first place overall, and Art Enwright and Clem Cugliari, the 1st-place Seniors. All will go on to the District Golf Tourney.

The Branch is holding a **Canada Day Parade and Service**, Saturday June 30. Parade Form-up takes place at 1:30 p.m. on Arnold St.; parade starts at 2 p.m. Kids - don't forget to dress up your bicycles and join the parade, down Ewart St. to Robinson St. and the Legion. The service will be held at the Cenotaph, and hot dogs will be served for all of the children.

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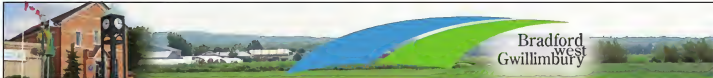
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For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905) 775-5366.

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- Tues. Aug. 7/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sep. 4/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sep. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Mon. Sept. 10/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWS Library and Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. Aug. 9/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWS Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Committee of Adjustment

Wed. Jul. 25/12 @ 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Aug. 1/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Cr.

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Thurs. Aug. 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Cr.

Fire and Emergency Services Committee

Thurs. Sep. 6/12 @ 9:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Library Board Committee

Mon. Sep. 17/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWS Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Facilities Committee

Tues. Aug. 14/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWS Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

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Mon. Aug. 27/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWS Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Police Services Board

Tues. Jul. 16/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Intellif Town Hall

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Please help the Town and its Accessibility Advisory Committee meet these requirements by going to the link below and completing the survey. If you do not have access to the Internet or require assistance completing the survey, please call the following number and someone will read the questions to you and input your answers. 905-775-5633 extension 1100. The survey is also available in our video for persons with Administrative Offices, Unit 7 & 8, 100 Dissette Street, Bradford.

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2012 FINAL TAX BILLING AND INSTALLMENT DUE DATE NOTICE

The 2012 Final property tax bills were mailed out on June 7, 2012. Tax bills were issued for each of the following tax classes: residential, pipeline, farm and managed forests. The due dates are the same for all tax classes; first installment due June 29, 2012 and second installment due September 28, 2012. Failure to pay these installments on time will result in penalty/interest charges at a rate of 1.25% per month on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter until all taxes are paid in full.

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 - 3) All Chartered Banks through personal teller service, telephone or internet banking (use 8-digit property tax account number as reference). Please note that any related banking fees are the responsibility of the taxpayer.
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- The 2012 Final property tax bills for the commercial, industrial and multi-residential tax classes will be issued in late July or early August.

If you have not yet received your tax bill, please contact the Finance Department at 61 Holland Street East, Bradford or by telephone at 905-775-5303.

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Fax: 905-775-4472

Quotation document may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPS/index.htm

By electronically registering for competitive bid opportunities bidders are automatically added to the plan-takers list and are provided a password to allow them access to the competitive bid document. An up to date bidders list is always available on the website for each opportunity while the opportunity is still open. Registering also enables all addenda to be delivered in an efficient and effective manner. The Town will not assume responsibility for any information that a bidder does not receive if they have not registered for this competitive bid opportunity. Once the opportunity closes the closing time, the documents become unavailable.

For enquiries or additional information contact:

Purchasing Services
E-mail: purchasing@townofwbg.com
Tel: (905) 775 5303

COMPETITIVE BID # 0-12-33
REQUEST FOR TENDER
FOR DEMOLITION SERVICES

Sealed Bids, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12th, 2012 at the following address:

The Finance Department
61 Holland Street East, PO Box 166,
Bradford, ON L2J 2A8,
Telephone: 905-775-5303
Fax: 905-775-4472

Bid documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

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NOTICES

Warning to Residents of Questionable Sale Tactics

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is receiving calls from residents who have been visited by door-to-door sales persons attempting to gain access to their homes to conduct water sampling tests in order to sell in-house water purification equipment.

In some reported instances, these sales people have identified themselves as Town employees. These sales persons are not employed by, nor affiliated with the Town. Town employees have proper photo identification which includes the name of the employee and the department they are from. Only Town employed Certified Licensed Water Operators represent the Town's Water Department and would never try to sell in-house water purification equipment.

A portion of the sales presentation includes statements alleging Town water contains too much chlorine and is of poor quality and therefore unsafe for consumption. The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury drinking water quality standards set out by the Province of Ontario. For further information and results of such testing, please refer to our Annual Reports located on the Town's Website in the following path location:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Engineering/Water/WasteWater/WaterReports/index.htm

Any resident who has any questions or concerns can call the Town's Engineering Services Department at 905-778-2055.

Here are some good links for further information:

The Ministry of Consumer Services website below alerts the public of door-to-door water testing. The Ontario's Chief Drinking Water Inspectors 2008-2009 Annual Report can be also reviewed from this link that addresses the issue.

www.sse.gov.on.ca/mcs/en/Pages/Water_Purify_Testing.aspx

CBC Marketplace video on door-to-door water testing and selling of water purification equipment.

www.cbc.ca/video/2011/cbcmarketplace/tyricks

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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

WEST CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that West Canal Bank Road (King Highway 9 to 5 Side Road (BWG)) may experience lane interruptions due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project.

Construction will commence on October 1, 2011 and continue in the area described above until further notice.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321. Please leave your name and phone number, with your concerns and someone will return you call promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

NOTICE

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE HOLLAND MARSH CHALLENGE: CYCLING ROAD RACE July 15, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Sunday, July 15, 2012 from 8:00am to 5:00pm will take place at the following locations:

- Line 11, from Sideroad 5 to Sideroad 10,
- Sideroad 10, from Line 11 to Line 13,
- Line 13, from Sideroad 10 to Sideroad 5,
- Sideroad 5, from Line 13 to Line 11.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 28th day of June, 2012

Tara Reynolds
Tara Reynolds, Deputy Clerk

Notice of Application of Larvicide for Mosquito Control in Bradford West Gwillimbury

From July 3, 2012 to August 31, 2012, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, under the authority of the Simcoe Muskoka Medical Officer of Health will conduct a program to control mosquito larvae (immature mosquitoes) in standing water in order to prevent their development into potential carriers of West Nile virus. The program will be carried out in Bradford West Gwillimbury and includes subdivisions of Golvie, Kilkenny Trail and Foster's Forest.

The larvicide (Altoid Methoprene CPK#21 895) will be applied by direct hand application to catch basins of storm drains in the following areas: 8th Line to 6th Line and Holland River to Sideroad 10

& subdivisions noted above.

The larvicide (Altoid Methoprene CPK#21 895), is a registered larvicide approved for use by the federal government. This application will be carried out by Ministry of the Environment licensed applicators or trained technicians. For details on the exact locations and date of treatment, call 905-778-2055.



For general inquiries about West Nile virus, call Your Health Connection at 721-7520 (1-877-721-7520) or click on www.simcoe.muskokahealth.org.

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OFFICE CLOSURE - CANADA DAY

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Administration Centre will be closed for the Canada Day holiday on Monday, July 2nd, 2012. Regular business hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, July 3rd, 2012.

To view in the holiday hours of operation for our recreational facilities as well as program opportunities, please visit www.townofbwg.com.

For Town related emergencies, please contact 905-776-3311. The Town will continue to provide essential and emergency services during this time.

Have a safe and happy Canada Day.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 20th day of June, 2012.

Tara Reynolds
Tara Reynolds, Deputy Clerk

Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are a tradition on the Canada Day long weekend. They can provide wholesome family entertainment but must be used by adults carefully and safely to ensure the safety of both the audience and those lighting the fireworks, we recommend that you follow these fireworks safety measures during your fireworks display.

- > Handling and discharging of fireworks must only be done by adults. Appoint one person to be in charge, who knows about the hazards of fireworks and essential safety precautions.
- > Carefully read and follow the label directions on fireworks packaging.
- > Always keep a water hose or pail of water close by.
- > Discharge fireworks well away from combustible materials like buildings, trees and dry grass.
- > Light only one firework at a time, and never try to light a firework, or hold it a firework, in your hand.
- > Never re-light "dud" fireworks. It is best to wait 30 minutes and then seek them in a bucket of water.
- > Never give sparklers to small children. While sparklers are considered to be harmless fun, they burn extremely hot and can ignite clothing, cause blindness and result in severe burns. As the sparkler wire remains hot for some minutes after burnout, it should be immediately soaked in water to avoid injury.
- > If someone gets burned, run cool water over the wound for three to five minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department suggests attending public fireworks displays hosted by a responsible organization. If you still choose to have a family fireworks or informal neighbourhood display, check with the Enforcement Division about regulations pertaining to the handling and discharging of fireworks for these activities. The Enforcement Division can be reached at (905) 775-5366. For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311 Ext. 4103.



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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLAN OF SUBDIVISION PURSUANT TO SECTION 51(37) OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, AS AMENDED

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury approved Plan of Subdivision S-09-03, Bond Head Property Two Inc. and Bond Head Property Three Inc., subject to conditions, on the 19th day of June, 2012 under section 51 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, in respect of lands located in Part of Lots 1 and 24, Concession 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of Council's decision by filing with the Clerk of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury at the Administration Centre, 100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8, P.O. Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7, not later than the 18th day of July, 2012, a notice of appeal which must set out the reasons for the appeal and must be accompanied by the OMB form and fee of \$125.00 payable to the Minister of Finance.

Council's decision, the proposed plan of subdivision and conditions of approval are available for public inspection between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Planning & Development Services Office, 3541 Line 11, P.O. Box 160, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A8, telephone 905-775-5369.

The applicant or any public body may, at any time before the approval of the final plan of subdivision, appeal any of the conditions imposed by the Town to the Ontario Municipal Board by filing with the Town a notice of appeal.

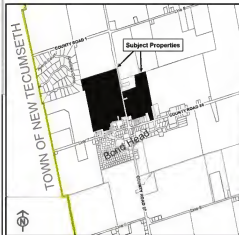
Only individuals, corporations, or public bodies may appeal decisions in respect of a proposed plan of subdivision to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf. If you wish to appeal to the OMB, the appeal forms are available from the OMB website at www.omb.gov.on.ca.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal of the decision of the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, including the lapsing provisions or the conditions, unless the person or public body, before the decision of the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the Ontario Municipal Board's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

The land proposed to be subdivided is also subject to zoning by-law amendment application Z-09-07 under section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY THIS 28th DAY OF JUNE, 2012.

Glen Knox, Acting Clerk



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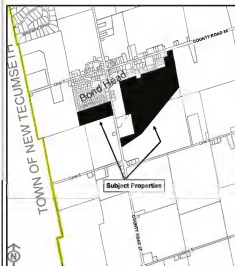
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DATED AT THE TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY THIS 28th DAY OF JUNE, 2012.

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Junior Police Chiefs for a Day winners

Every year since 1997, students in the Grade 5 VIP (Values, Influences, Peers) program are invited to enter the Junior Police Chief for a Day essay competition, by the South Simcoe Police.

The Grade 5 students, in both Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury schools, are asked to say why they want to be Jr. Chief, and what winning would mean to them. Based on the essays, two winners, one in the North Division and one in the South, are chosen by the judges.

This year's North Division winner was Minoosh Fathi, 11, a student at Cookstown Central Public School. In South Division, 10 year old Victoria Dougherty, a student at Sir William Osler Public School, was the winner.

Both were provided with tailored uniforms, hats and badges, and sworn in at a special ceremony at Cookstown Central, on June 21, by Deputy Chief of Police Al Cheesman. It was the start of a full day of activities that included breakfast at McDonald's in Bradford, a tour of both police stations, a meeting with the dogs of the K-9 unit, lunch and a trip out on the waters of Lake Simcoe, on the Marine Unit boat, Wardrop II.



Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

South Simcoe Police Jr. Chiefs Victoria, left, and Minoosh join Special Constables Karen Knowles and Elisabeth Aschwarden, and PC Steve Black aboard the Wardrop II Marine Unit vessel for a boat trip on Lake Simcoe. The Jr. Chiefs were the winners of an essay contest, that was part of their Grade 5 Values, Influences, Peers program.

Why I want to be Chief for a Day

By Victoria Dougherty, Gr. 5 at Sir William Osler Public School

If I was a police officer for a day, I would get to learn what it's like to be a police officer and how it feels to help people in such a big way. I think it would be a good experience to help people and keep them safe.

My cousin is in school to be a police officer, and I want to be just like her. She was on Breakfast Television, showing how to lift fingerprints. She did training with the Stratford Police Service. She worked in the community, to help people. She was making sure people were not breaking the law. My cousin has one more year of university before she gets hired. There are only 6 woman officers, and 53 male officers, in Stratford, counting her.

When I see a police officer, I feel safe because they are caring safety role models, good examples for kids to stay safe, and my heroes! I can't believe that police officers risk their lives to help and protect people. I want to do that too.

If I were a police officer for a day, I would love to meet a Police dog, and I would also like to see the inside of a police car so I can see all of the gadgets they have to communicate with each other. I think it must be interesting and adventurous!

If I were a police officer for a day, then for my whole life I will know what it is like to help people, and know why being safe is so important. I think that would be great!

CANADA DAY

SUNDAY JULY 1ST, 2012

BRADFORD & DISTRICT
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

6 - 10:30PM

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**Dedication Ceremony
for
Sapper Brian Collier**

Sunday July 1, 2012

1:00pm

BWG Leisure Centre,
471 West Park Avenue, Bradford

For more details contact
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at Tel: 905-775-7126
Email: leisure@bwgc.ca or leisure@bwg.com

Pleading the case for a Montessori school

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so far, the proponents haven't filed a formal application, making it difficult to comment.

"Perhaps there's alternative sites in the rural area I can help you to find," McKnight suggested.

"It's almost like a Catch-22," said Councillor Lamb. "I don't see why we need a rezoning."

He was advised that changes to the Town's Zoning By-law in 2010, to bring the document into compliance with the Provincial Policy Statement and County Official Plan created the problem. McKnight finally acknowledged that the Town, as planning authority, could approve the request - but "it can be appealed," and rejected by the County.



Miriam King photo and story

The last Grade 8 class to graduate from the old Fred C. Cook Public School building on Fletcher St., Tuesday, June 26, 2012.

Farewell to F.C.C.

When the Grade 8 students at Fred C. Cook Public School graduated on June 26, the ceremony was more meaningful than most: they were the final class to graduate from the school building. FCC is being torn down to make way for a new replacement school on the site, slated to open in September 2013.

In addition to the Graduation, Fred C. Cook PS also held a farewell "Walk Down Memory Lane" on June 19, inviting not only current students and their families to come and say goodbye, but past students, teachers and staff.

Tina DeLaire, principal of FCC and of the replacement school, called it "a closing celebration" and a salute to the old school. Originally the Town's high school, it became Fred C. Cook Public School in 1976, when the new Bradford District High opened on Professor Day Drive. FCC housed Grades 4 through 8; the younger grades attended Bradford Public School, just across the road.

Now, 36 years later, "We bid farewell to a building, but not to a community," DeLaire said. "The memories and experiences will live on."

Once the school year ends, Fred C. Cook will close its doors, and the more recent section of the building will be demolished. The old neo-classical high school building, built in 1924, is on the Town's heritage registry and is being preserved.

During construction of the replacement school, FCC students will move to Bradford Public School, occupying several vacant classrooms and a number of portables that have been set up on the site. The Extended French As Second Language program will be moved to W.H. Day Elementary School.

DeLaire quoted Dr. Seuss: "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happens." She suggested that the spirit of Fred C. Cook - a former Town Councillor, an Anglican Churchman, wit, and "great and honest man" - would be watching over the transition, and promised that the changes will be "done in a way that would make him proud... caring, sharing and learning together."

The evening included performances by the choir, speeches from Town Council, School Council, and the Simcoe County District School Board, a farewell slide show, and a cake-cutting - followed by one final walk-through of the classrooms, filled with artwork by the students, expressing what FCC has meant to them.

At the graduation, DeLaire called it the "conclusion to an elementary school journey that began 10 years ago," and the start of a new journey. "Oh the places you will go," she said. "The education you receive will propel you in whatever direction you want to go."



A view of Fred C. Cook Public School on Fletcher St. in Bradford - the portion to be torn down to make way for a replacement school.

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A Co-op thank-you, at HTHS

Holy Trinity High School held its annual Co-op Banquet, June 18 - an opportunity for co-op students and the school to thank the employers who have provided work placements, during the school year.

It was, said teacher Andrew Burke, a time "to thank each and every one of you for opening up your doors to our co-op students... It's a really great program, but it wouldn't really work, unless you opened your doors."

Employers included Bradford Valley Specialty Care long term care centre, Bradford Rental, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Progress Child Care Centres, SNAP Fitness, Cavros Hair, Cardinal GC, Canadian Tire, Bradford Print Shop, Complete Auto, Ednae Spa & Salon - a long list that covered everything from automotive repairs to graphic design, and elementary school classroom helpers.

The evening, supported by funding from the Passport to Prosperity program, included dinner catered by Fernie's and desserts by Simply Sweets - both Co-op employers - and the presentation of certificates, thanking participants for another year of partnership.

Holy Trinity High will be looking for more placements for the fall: There are about 120 students who have signed up for Co-op, for the 2012-2013 school year. The school can be reached at 905-775-4841.

Right: Co-op teacher Andrew Burke thanks Rita Hunt, Bradford Academy of Music. **Below:** Pat Ristich of Exhale Spa & Salon, student Maria, and Carol Hunt.

Bottom: From Marie of the Incarnation School, Sandy Baxter, student Felicia, teacher Christine Monteiro-Almeida, and Stephanie Phorson, at the Co-op Banquet.



A retirement at the little school



Connie Keeler has been the secretary at Bradford Public School for 21 years - but as of July 1, she will retire. Keeler won't be part of the major changes coming to the small school, which currently houses

students in grades JK to 3 only. What will Keeler do in retirement? "I have 6 grand kids, and I want to spend more time with them." And, she says, "I'm going to read. I'm so excited - but I'm so going to miss these little kids!"

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S.S. #6 Middleton School Reunion planned

Judi (Harris) Smith, now living in England, is the daughter of Henry Harris, and the sister of Peter, Alan and Cliff. The family left Bradford in 1962, when Judi was 11 - but she will return this summer at the invitation of Tom and Ann Campbell. The Campbells are planning a reunion for former students of S.S. #6 Middleton School, the Bond Head School, and former Hwy. 88 residents, to give Judi Harris Smith the opportunity not only to see how Bradford has changed over the past 50 years, but to meet up with old school chums. The Reunion will be held Saturday, July 28, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the St. John Presbyterian Church Hall on Middleton Sideroad (10SR). Please RSVP to 905-895-3440 or tomandanncampbell@rogers.com

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Canada Day in BWG

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There will be one event, at the new Leisure Centre, that will have a special significance to the community. At 1 p.m., there will be a ceremony in the front lobby, to unveil a plaque in memory of Sapper Brian Collier, and to unveil the new street name for the road between the Leisure Centre and the Bradford Public Library: Sapper Brian Collier Way. The community is invited to the unveiling, and a reception to follow.

In the evening, catch the family fun at the old Bradford Community Centre at 125 Simcoe Rd. - with games, bouncy castles, a rock climbing wall, airbrush tattooing and more set up on the main soccer pitch - and food booths operated by the Bradford Lions, Bradford Rotary Club and Scouts, starting at 5 p.m. Strolling entertainers will include Kookoo the Clown,

and Scott the balloonist and juggler.

Entertainment on the main stage begins at 5:45 p.m., with emcee Larry Horowitz, introducing dancers with Elite Dance Corps at 5:45.

- 6:15 p.m. Dan the Music Man.
- 6:45 p.m. Tony Molesworth, juggler and comedian
- 7:15 p.m. Bradford Lions Early Bird Draw
- 7:15 p.m. Elite Dance Corps.
- 7:45 p.m. John Park - comedic plate spinner!
- 8:15 p.m. Vili V. Elvis tribute artist and singer
- 9 p.m. Official Canada Day Ceremonies, and the presentation of the 2012 Bradford West Gwillimbury Civic Awards, for Youth of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Organization of the Year, etc.

And at 10 p.m., the annual fireworks show, presented by Canazon Fireworks, will light up the night sky over Bradford.

PETER VAN LOAN MP
YORK-SIMCOE



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Celebrate Canada Day at the Bradford Farmers' Market

The Bradford Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday morning, from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the Bradford Public Library & Cultural Centre parking lot,

425 Holland St. West - offering fresh produce, flowers, potted plants, herbs, preserves and jams, baking and sweet treats, Dingo Farms meat products, and much more.

And for the Canada Day weekend, on June 30 the Market has a special celebration planned. It will be a Diamond Jubilee

Celebration, marking the 60th year of the Queen's reign. Kurt Singer will be playing British music in the Queen's



honour - from the Beatles to Elton John - and the market will be decorated with red, white and blue bunting, pennants and Union Jacks.

There will also be contests, and prizes - for the Best Hat, Best Royal Couple, Best Junior Royal, Best non-British Royal and more.

Canada Day events and activities

The Lefroy Legion is hosting a **Canada Day Parade and Service**, on Saturday, June 30. The parade will form up at 1:30 p.m. on Arnold St. and march toward the Legion at 2 p.m. Kids are invited to decorate their bikes and join the parade down Ewart St. to Robinson St. and the Legion cenotaph, where there will be a brief service of remembrance - followed by free hot dogs and pop for the kids. All welcome.

MP for York Simcoe, the Hon. Peter Van Loan invites the community to celebrate Canada Day with a free **Pancake Breakfast**, served up by the MP and volunteers on Sunday, July 1, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Churchill Community Centre, 6322 Yonge St. in Innisfil. All welcome. For more information contact 905-898-1600.

Kanata Summer Festival takes place July 1 in Newmarket - beginning with a \$4 Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon at the Lions Hall, 200 Doug Duncan Drive. The Festival continues from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Fairy Lake Park - with bouncy castles, Xtreme bikes, live

entertainment and more. Admission is free. At 10 p.m., there will be fireworks at George Richardson Park.

The Elman W. Campbell Museum holds its annual **Open House** on July 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - with demonstrations and lots to do, at 134 Main St. South in Newmarket. Now on display - an exhibit of "A few of Our Favourite Things" - staff picks; and the history of the Newmarket Citizens Band. Admission is free. For details, contact 905-953-5314.

The Bradford Legion Branch 521 Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a **Canada Day Family Fun Day** at the Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 1 - with children's games, prizes and a BBQ. All welcome.

Barrie's **Promenade Days** take place Saturday, June 30 to Monday, July 2 on Dunlop St. and the Barrie Waterfront. The street festival will include sidewalk sales, patios, music, a Kidzone at Heritage Park with midway, petting zoo and more

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It hasn't been all smooth sailing for Auto Glass Plus, though, particularly over the past 2 years. Although Morgan can say, "The people who know I'm here, are repeat customers," there is no doubt that construction on Dissette St. had a negative impact. "Everybody along this street was affected," he says. People would call for information or an appointment but "once I said it was on Dissette St., they cancelled."

Now that road construction is completed, business is definitely picking up.

Morgan has been manager at the Bradford shop for the past 7 years, and describes Auto Glass Plus as a family business, a real "mom and pop shop," that sees customer service as a key part of any success.

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Bond Head: 175 Years of History

The hamlet of Bond Head celebrated its 175th birthday last weekend - sharing its history and unique character with thousands of visitors.

From the friendly baseball game, Classic Car Show, and entertainment in the Bond Head Hall on Friday night, to Saturday's all-day extravaganza, and Sunday's ecumenical church service, the Bond Head 175 Festival was a full weekend of celebration and fun.

On Saturday morning, County Rd. 27 was closed to traffic between the 8th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury and County Rd. 88, turning the main street in front of Bud Brown Memorial Park into an old-fashioned market and pedestrian mall.

Enbridge served up a pancake and pearmeal bacon breakfast to the early birds, and participants marshalled for the biggest parade the hamlet has seen in decades - dozens of classic cars, floats, Sheba Shrine go-karts and Voyageur Shriners, even a contingent of Red Hatters, and the 1953 Beaton fire truck, restored by Bond Head's Durabody.

There were arts and crafts in the big tent, food vendors selling everything from Beaver Tails to Strawberry Shortcake, and contests for adults and kids alike.

At noon, Town Crier Art Meeke launched the official Opening Ceremonies, by inviting all "to celebrate and to participate in a monumental day in the history of Bond Head, its 175th anniversary."

The hamlet received its name in 1837 when the post office was opened, with Joel Robinson as first postmaster. It was named for the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada at the time, Sir Francis Bond Head - a political statement and a proclamation of loyalty to the crown at a time of rebellion, when William Lyon Mackenzie's reformers challenged the status quo.

MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan was among the invited guests, and spoke of that initial proclamation of loyalty - noting that the hamlet of "Bond Head has always punched well above its weight," with citizens who have included Sir William Osler, father of diagnostic medicine, and Sir William Mulock, Canada's Postmaster General from 1896 to 1905.

Located on the stage coach route to Barrie, and the plank road to Holland Landing, it was home to stores, mills, farms, a grammar school, and "left an indelible mark on the history of this County," Van Loan said.

The Bond Head Festival 175 Committee received praise for their 2 years of preparation and organization, and for demonstrating the same characteristics as the early

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Clockwise from above: The Bond Head History Book Committee float in the Bond Head 175 Parade on Saturday; the start of the parade - with the South Simcoe Police Colour Party leading the way; an Edna Ranger at the Classic Car Show on June 22; Voyageur Shriners out of Barrie participate in the parade; the Bond Head Horticultural Society float shared its space with the Bond Head Fiddlers; Decorated Bike Competition; one of the "Best Dressed Dogs" in the Doggie Fashion show, Oriole the pirate dog, with Aiden, 8.



Bond Head: 175 Years of Heritage



Above: Winner of the Little Miss Bond Head Contest was Paetyn, 3 and a half. Right: Town Crier Art Meeke opened the official ceremonies, on June 23. Below: artisan Bruce Chambers demonstrates chair-making; bottom: face-painting at the 175!



Above, Festival Committee Chair Lynda Usher presents gift to Professor Kevin Hutchings.

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pioneers. Said MPP Julia Munro, "Resilience... a sense of cohesion... charity to their neighbours. Those attributes that our forefathers had continue. They are present here in Bond Head."

Dignitaries included Simcoe County's Deputy Warden Harry Hughes, Mayor of Bradford West Gwillimbury Doug White and all members of Council, and New Tecumseth Mayor Mike MacEachern, who grew up in Bond Head.

There was live entertainment, including a Saturday Night dance with the Paxton Orchestra at the Bond Head Community Hall. Tractor and horse-drawn wagon rides brought visitors through the hamlet, to visit historical sites and St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church - the former Anglican church founded by Featherstone Osler - where artisans demonstrated pioneer skills. And crowds took a walking tour of 12 of the more than 40 buildings in the hamlet that are over 100 years old, meeting costumed interpreters who represented early residents like "Thomas Proctor", general store owner ca. 1880, and Miss Clark, modiste ca. 1884.

There was also a unique perspective on the man of the hour, Sir Francis Bond Head, provided by Professor and literary historian, Kevin Hutchings, visiting from B.C. Professor Hutchings dispelled some of the myths surrounding the man that William Lyon Mackenzie called "Sir Francis Blockhead" and that United Empire Loyalists portrayed as a hero.

"The truth is more complicated than either of those two positions," Hutchings said. Bond Head was a poet, best-selling author of 22 books, a graduate of the Royal Military Academy who fought in the Napoleonic War and with Wellington at the battle of Waterloo, and an adventurer who earned the nickname "Coping Head" for his horse-back trips across the pampas in South America, when he worked for the Rio Plata Mining Company.

He helped to reform the Poor Laws of Great Britain, and in 1867 was appointed to the Privy Council, where he provided input on the Confederation of Canada. And the great poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge was a fan, writing of the "kindly and gentlemanly mind breaking out everywhere in the writings of Sir Francis Bond Head."

The hamlet of Bond Head, said Hutchings, provides a "potent reminder of his... gallant style," and Sir Francis would have been delighted with the Festival.



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Recognition for 400 Auto Wreckers



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In May, 400 Auto Wreckers participated in a tire drive (above), organized by OARA and Ontario Tire Stewardship, to raise money for the Sunshine Foundation of Canada, making dreams come true for seriously ill children.

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A focus on horticulture

Tonight, the Bond Head Horticultural Society meets, 7:30 p.m. at the Danube Srs. Leisner Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., to learn about **Roadside: Pollinator Patches**, with Carol Dunk. All welcome. Refreshments.

Merlin's Hollow, the remarkable English flower garden of David and Deirdre Tomlinson, is once again open

to the public, for a limited number of days. Located at 181 Centre Crescent in Aurora, the garden will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., free of charge, on:

Saturday, July 7 - featuring summer flowering perennials, and pond and water garden.

Sat., July 14 & Sunday, July 15. Tour the three-quarters acre garden - actually a series of gardens and raised beds - that was started in 1981, and now boasts over 1,500 different kinds of plants. Plants from the garden will be available for sale, these days only. Rain or shine! For more information call 905-727-8979. Note: Please park on Centre St. - the Crescent has very limited space!

The Innisfil Public Library hosts

a series of gardening workshops, **"How Does Your Garden Grow?"** - presented by members of the Simcoe County Master Gardeners. Series includes "Right Plant, Right Place" at the Lakeshore Branch of the Library on Tuesday, July 10 at 7 p.m., presented by Joan Nieman-Agapiu. For details see www.innisfil.library.on.ca Free but please pre-register, by calling any Innisfil Library.

Welcome to my Garden...

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society holds its annual Garden Tour on Saturday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - a self-directed tour of 6 wonderful gardens in Innisfil, plus the South Innisfil Arboretum. Tickets (which include a map to the gardens) are only \$10 each, available at Lavender Floral at 7905 Yonge St. in Stroud, Steeples at 6248 Yonge in Churchill,

Yours Truly Country Store at 5417 Yonge in Pennell's Corners or Call Marilyn Elliott 705-436-5141, Judith Marichett 705-456-3299 or Joy Morley 705-431-0125. Tour-goers are also welcome to drop in to Lakesview Gardens Garden Centre, for the **Herbal Open House**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - to view the Radcliffe's' gardens, purchase plants and herbs, and sample herbal recipes.

Photo: Bill Bishop and Gloria Pengelly at the BHDHS Plant Auction



Grand Opening at the County

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and increase the insulating value of the windows; daylight and occupancy sensors in the offices, that will dim or turn off the lighting; and a vertical loop ground-source heat exchange system.

Besides better access for the public and wheelchair users, the new building will also reduce energy consumption, with estimated savings of 40-50% over regular industry standards. And solar panels on the roof and towers will generate energy for the grid, and revenues for the County.

It was built to have payback in 17 years, through energy conservation features," said Dawn Hiywell, purchasing, fleet and property manager, adding that the project came in on budget and on time.

The expansion also includes 7 new meeting rooms, for staff and not-for-profit organizations, equipped with the latest in audio visual aids - already in use.

Digital Photography Workshop at Scanlon

The Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation is hosting a Summer Digital Photo Workshop on Saturday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Nature Centre, Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. Instructor is well-known photographer Peter Burch, who will teach students about light and camera settings, image composition, taking close-ups, landscapes and wildlife photos. The workshop is geared to those at the Basic to intermediate level. Bring a camera; tripod would be an asset.

Cost is \$40 per person, and includes coffee and muffins at 9 a.m. There is room for a maximum of 20 participants; at least 12 participants are needed for the workshop to go ahead.

The fee can be paid by cheque, mailed to the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation, 120 Bayview Parkway, Box 282, Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X1, or call Judy Milner to reserve by VISA or MasterCard, at 905-895-1281, ext. 241. Payment must be received by July 10.

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Family Day Gala at the Spa

Exhale Spa & Salon at 281 Barrie St. in Bradford, is hosting a Family Fun Day Gala at the Spa on Sunday, July 15 - with food, refreshments, classic cars, and more.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., enjoy music and live bands, a corn boil, hair demonstrations and consultations, and a display of Hot Rods and Classic Cars! Admission to the Gala is a gently-used coat to be donated to Coats for Kids in Bradford, an organization that provides winterwear for children to families in need, at no cost.

Matthews House fundraiser

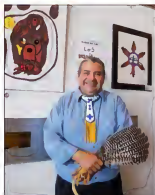
Mike's Family Restaurant in Alliston is normally closed on Mondays.

But on Monday, July 16, it will be open for business - and donating all sales for the day to Matthews House Hospice. Drop by the restaurant at 52 Wellington St. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for breakfast or lunch, or from 5 to 8 p.m. for dinner - and help raise funds for Matthews' House Hospice, which relies on donations for 84% of its operating costs.

Manitou: An Aboriginal Experience



The Hon. Peter Van Loan, MP for York-Simcoe, tries out deerskin drum made by Wesley Havill of Pefferlaw, at the exhibit of Aboriginal arts and crafts, June 16. Top right, Alfie Fishgag and works. Lower right, Todd Jamieson.



June is Aboriginal Month, and to celebrate, the Bradford Arts Guild - B.A.G. for short - organized "Manitou: An Aboriginal Experience," a display of Aboriginal and First Nations arts and crafts at the Bradford Public Library, June 16.

Among the fascinating crafts on display and for sale were hand-made jewellery, moose hide and deerskin drums, traditional beadwork - and the Spirit lures made by First Nations artist Alfie Fishgag. Carved in redwood or beech, the lures depict animal totems, in the style of the Salish or Nisga people of the Canadian West Coast.

Todd Jamieson, of Bear Claw Originals, works more in the tradition

of Woodland First Nations peoples - and like Alfie Fishgag, enjoys sharing his art, talking with people, and dispelling some of the myths surrounding Aboriginal Canadians.

Over in the foyer, Jim Tolles and his sister Joyce set up an extensive historical display of Métis tools, arts and crafts - everything from traditional fire-starting tools to the products of hunting and trapping. Tolles, a hunter and trapper, still follows the traditional way of life, and was happy to share that tradition with visitors.

Organizers Trudy Neumeyer and Darlene Bradybrook expressed some disappointment that "Manitou" wasn't able to provide the full range of

experience they had hoped: they had planned to have native drumming, and a smudging ceremony to open the exhibit, but Library staff said no to both fire and loud drumming.

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By Ruth Draper

Art Unique Gallery & Gifts continues to display the works of local South Simcoe artists, for an 8th year. The gallery also provides a place where residents can experiment, to develop their artistic side!

On May 24, Art Unique held an Open House. Artist Mo Bayliss (photos at right) set up a display of local First Nations artifacts, and explained the use of each tool in her

collection - a once-in-lifetime chance to see and handle these ancient pieces.

Eileen Cooper brought a collection of glass, allowing visitors to make a 3-color dichroic glass pendant, to be fired and brought back to the gallery to be picked up.

Visitors to the Open House could also participate in a hand-built pottery class.



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At about 6 p.m. on June 20, Police received a report of a vehicle driving erratically on Holland St. East in Bradford. The vehicle pulled into a restaurant parking lot. Police spoke to the lone male driver, and determined he was exhibiting signs of alcohol impairment. He was arrested, but indicated he was experiencing some medical issues. An ambulance was called and the driver was taken to hospital for treatment - where a qualified police breath

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Summer rains, construction - Watch out! There may be a pothole out there with your name on it.

Drivers know immediately when they hit a pothole. The heart-stopping, tooth-jarring noise is hard to mistake. However, it's not always immediately clear if hitting the pothole caused damage to the vehicle, and to what extent.

Hitting a pothole can damage tires, wheels, steering and suspension, wheel alignment and more. **Be Car Care Aware Canada** recommends that motorists who experience any of the following warning signs after hitting a pothole have a professional inspect the vehicle:

- **Loss of control**, swaying when making routine turns, bottoming out on city streets or bouncing excessively on rough roads. These are indicators that the steering and suspension may have been damaged. These are key safety-related systems; together, they largely determine your car's ride and handling. Components include shocks and/or struts, the steering knuckle, ball joints, steering rack/box, bearings, seals and hub units and the tie rods.

- **Pulling in one direction**, instead of maintaining a straight path, and uneven tire wear. These symptoms point to an alignment problem. Proper wheel alignment is important for the lifespan of the tires, and helps ensure safe handling.

- **Low tire pressure**, bulges or blisters

on the sidewalls, or dents in the rim. These problems will be visible and should be checked out as soon as possible, as tires are the critical connection between your car and the road.

Help protect your vehicle against a pothole encounter by:

- Maintaining full air pressure in all tires to provide as much cushion as possible between the pothole and the rim of the tire.

- Watch for potholes by leaving plenty of space between your vehicle and the one ahead.


- Before swerving around a pothole, be sure to check surrounding traffic. If you can't avoid the pothole, at least slow down! Hitting a pothole at high speed increases the chance of damage to tires, wheels, shocks, struts or springs.

- When driving over a pothole-filled road, hold the steering wheel firmly to avoid losing control.

- Do not brake when directly over a pothole. Applying the brakes causes the car's weight to shift to the front of the wheel, and can actually increase damage from impact.

- A broken shock or strut from a pothole encounter could alter the steering and handling of the vehicle, and create dangers when driving at high speeds or in tight corners. Broken suspension components should be repaired immediately.

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Festival of Cars, for ShelterBox

The sun was shining for the first-ever Festival of Classic Cars at the KDA Kamppgrounds for Toronto North-Cookstown, June 16, organized by the Rotary Club of Innisfil.

There was plenty of chrome and polish on display at the event, a fundraiser for the local food bank - and for a special Rotary project:

response concept developed by British Rotarian, Tom Henderson - a waterproof and sturdy box that contains everything needed to provide shelter and warmth to victims of disaster, including an 8-person tent, waterproof groundmats, thermal fleece blankets, a water purification/ filtration system, mosquito nets, cook stove, even items for the kids. For more information, see www.shelterboxcanada.org

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Classic Chev, at the Innisfil Rotary Club's Festival of Cars.



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Top 10 tips: Choosing a Driving School

With so many driving schools now available, how do you choose the best?

1. Ask your friends, their teenage children, and family members for their recommendations and experiences. Word of mouth is the best advertising.
2. Look at the condition of the vehicles used for on-road instruction, and ask to see a current insurance slip for all vehicles. Avoid fly-by-night operators who rely on temporary coverage.
3. Talk to the instructors, by phone or in person, and ask yourself if you would be comfortable having your teen taught by that person.
4. Make sure the instructor has a current licence displayed in full view of the driver. (Go to the car with your teen, and check for yourself).
5. Ask how many students are in the car for each lesson. To save money, some schools share driving time. You want to insist on a minimum of 10 hours behind the wheel - not 5 hours sitting in front, and 5 hours in the back. It would be cheaper to sit your teen on a bus, and have them watch the driver.
6. Make sure your instructor is a good communicator. Good, quick, split-second communication in

the vehicle is essential for the safety of everyone on the road. It can be as simple as ensuring the instructor says "That is correct," and never "That's right" - to avoid any misunderstandings that might lead to an unwanted right turn!

7. Experience is the best teacher - and that means driving instructors. Find out how many years of experience your instructor has behind the wheel.

8. If a driving school promises a quick turnaround, run! Good driving schools will take the time to make sure your teen is a safe driver, allowing time to practice between lessons.

9. Check it out - some schools make you go to a pick-up or drop-off point for lessons, or charge a distance fee for lessons starting at your home.

10. Above all, lessons should be educational, as well as fun. Remember, you are the customer. If you are unhappy, ask to change instructors - since not all instructors get along with all students. And if you're really unhappy, with the quality of in-class sessions, with the skill level or communications - ask for a refund.
Article courtesy of Canadian School of Motoring.

Under-inflated tires cost money

Under-inflated tires waste enough fuel to power 275,000 vehicles each year - and cost Canadian drivers an estimated \$703 million, according to Natural Resources Canada and the Rubber Association of Canada.

An under-inflated tire increases rolling resistance, which requires the vehicle to burn more fuel to push the tire down the road. Drivers who want optimal fuel efficiency should reduce rolling resistance, by inflating tires to the proper pressure, as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer. (The information is on the vehicle placard commonly located on one of the vehicle's inside door posts, or glove box).

According to RAC research, one-third of Canada's 20 million autos have at least one under-inflated tire - and only 30% of drivers measure their tire pressures monthly. Another common cause of increased rolling resistance is improper tire alignment. If you notice uneven wear or experience "pulling" or unusual vibration while handling, take your vehicle in for servicing.

There are now new tires designed

to reduce rolling resistance.

The makers report that these technologically advanced tires can cut fuel consumption by as much as 4.5% - so it is possible to put a dent in fuel costs, by maintaining proper pressure, and using innovations.

Remember to measure tire pressure only when the tires are cold. If you have been driving, wait 3 hours before measuring the tire pressure - and use a reliable tire gauge. Add air until the recommended air pressure is achieved; if you overfill, release air by pushing on the metal stem in the centre of the valve, then re-measure. For more information, see www.betresmart.ca

Impaired Driver

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technician arrived and took readings, which measured over the legal limit. The 79 year old Bradford man was charged with Impaired Driving and Excess Alcohol. His licence was suspended for 90 days, his vehicle impounded for 7, and he was released on a promise to appear for court.

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Auditions for South Simcoe Theatre's fall musical production of the Broadway hit *Curtains*, directed by Alan Blenkinsopp, are now underway. There are juicy parts for men and women of all ages, as well as the need for a chorus. For more information, or to book at audition, contact Producer Berneta Starkov, 705-322-3494 or email astarkov@tiscali.com. South Simcoe Theatre productions are staged at the Old Town Hall Theatre, Cookstown.

New Bradford Library celebrates its 1st Birthday!



Using imagination at the library on June 23, to create a rocket ship! "Imagine" is the theme of this year's TD Summer Reading club for kids.

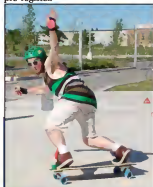
June 23 to August 17 at the Library, and youngsters who register will receive a free poster, activity book and stickers with secret codes that will unlock reading rewards, at www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca

Monday is Movie Day at the Library in July and August - free family-friendly movies on a big screen, 1:30 p.m. in the Zima Room. Bring your own snacks! Titles T.B.A.

Sing and Play with Russ - Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7 and 14, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. A half hour show that focuses on tempo, rhythm and creative movement, for ages 1 to 5. Cost is \$3 per child - adults are free. Pre-register at Borrower Services.

Every Thursday, from July 12 to August 23, kids can drop in to the Library and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., play a variety of board and card games - including Candyland, Chess, Disney Monopoly, Guess Who, Bananagrams and SpongeBob Monopoly. Free! Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Creative Activities for Creative Minds, for ages 2-6 with Michelle DeGasperi. Thursdays, 11 to 1:45 a.m. July 12 - Wind Catcher and Sun Catcher; July 19 - Window with a View Collage; July 26 - SpongeBob Puppet; Aug. 2 - Sports or Diva Pennant for your room; Aug. 9 - Summer Olympic medal, torch and flag; Aug. 16 - Create an Olympic Mascot. Cost is \$5 per class; please pre-register.



Skateboarding and long boarding at the Library, June 23.

The Bradford Public Library & Community Centre, 425 Holland St. W. celebrated its 1st anniversary on Saturday, June 23, with the launch of the TD Summer Reading Club, crafts, kids' games, an M & M Meat Shops BBQ, and ice cream served by Upper Canada Ice Cream Co.

There were demonstrations of longboarding and skateboarding outside the building, by Bare Reun Skate shop - "to get kids more comfortable with how to ride a long board, how to be safe on a long board," said store co-owner Beau Neumeyer.

The shop was promoting the use of helmets for skateboarding - something that is gaining acceptance in the local skate culture, but that still needs more work. "So many are now wearing helmets, so many more are not wearing helmets," Neumeyer said.

He was also looking for support for a "gravity pathway" in Bradford, that would provide a safe and challenging place for longboarders to ride - away from the streets.

The evening wrapped up with the Library's first "Movies under the Stars" event, and hundreds turned out to watch "Despicable Me" on the 24' inflatable screen, after dark.

The theme of this year's TD Summer Reading Club is "Imagine" - an invitation to young readers from 3 to 12 years of age, to delve into the world of fantasy, develop their curiosity, and discover the world of books. The Club will run from

War of 1812 @ Innisfil Libraries

The Innisfil Public Library commemorates the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812 with a presentation by David Brunelle of the Southern Georgian Bay War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee. At

the Stroud Branch - Weds., July 4 at 7 p.m.; Cookstown Br. - Weds., July 11, at 7 p.m.; Lakeshore Br. - Tues., July 24 at 7 p.m. Free, but pre-register. See www.innisfillibrary.on.ca/war-1812-bicentennial

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MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at

Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer, a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short interpretive serv-

ice of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

DEAN FOR SUCCESS

TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7:50 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org. All welcome.

WEEKLY HINGO: Innisli Lions Club host a weekly Hingo, Monday Evenings 8 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Hingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisli Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

BRADFORD PIPES & DRUMS: Pipes and drums members wanted - no experience necessary. Will teach! Meet Sundays at the Danbu's Ss. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Mike at 705-433-2412.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant and Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, integration to the Canadian Social System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation Services, Form completion and document help, information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

INNISLIP PIPES & DRUMS: Looking for new students and experienced players most welcome! Everything you need to get started. Meet most Thursdays night at the Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion. For more information, contact Ken Wilkinson, 705-456-3712.

POPS: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is \$30 per year, \$2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising projects and cabarets rolls take every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford by the fireplace! Exception is the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the New Bradford Library.

THURS., JUNE 28

BOND HEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Meets at the Danbu's Senior Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, 7:30 p.m. Topic is Roadside: Pollinator plants, with guest speaker Carol Dunn. Also flower show - Pansies, Peonies and Roses! All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

SAT., JUNE 30

BRADFORD FARMERS' MARKET CELEBRATES THE JUBILEE: 7:30 a.m. to noon, at 425 Holland St. West - British music, British Decorations, and contests for Best Hat, Best Royal Cake, Best Ice Cream, all to celebrate the Queen's 60th Jubilee.

LEFROY BELLE EWART LEGION PARADE & SERVICE: Parade forms up on Ewart St. beginning 1:30 p.m., and marches to the Legion on Robinson St. at 2 p.m. Service at the Cenotaph, decorated bike contest for kids, and free hot dogs for the kids.

SUN., JULY 1

DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR SAPPER BRIAN COLLIER: At the new BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave. in Bradford, 1 p.m. Unveiling of plaque, and street name, Sapper Brian Collier Way. Refreshments.

CANADA DAY IN BWG: At the old Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. 5:30 until after dusk - bouncy castles, games, airbrush tattoos, live entertainment, civic awards, BBQ and more. Fireworks at 10 p.m.

KANATA DAY FESTIVAL: Newmarket celebrates with

a Pancake Breakfast at the Lions Bldg., 200 Doug Duncan Drive from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., festival at Fairy Lake Park from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and fireworks at George Richardson Park, 10 p.m.

CANADA PANCAKE BREAKFAST: At the Churchill Community Centre, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Free Pancake Breakfast served up in honour of Dominion Day, by MP Peter Van Loan and Volunteers. All welcome.

FRI., JULY 6

CANADA DAY BINGO AT LAKESIDE RETIREMENT: Lakeside Retirement, 385 Innisli Beach Rd. in Alcona, welcomes the community to Canada Day BINGO, 7:30-9 p.m. Prizes, Refreshments.

THURS., JULY 12

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE MINDS: For ages 2-6, with Michelle DeGasperis, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. 11-11:45 a.m. Make a Wind Catcher and Sun Catcher. Cost is \$5; pre-register.

SAT., JULY 14

SUMMER DIGITAL PHOTO WORKSHOP: At Scanlon Creek Conservation Area's Nature Centre, 9 a.m. to noon, with Peter Birch, Geared to basic to intermediate level. Bring a camera - tripod would be an asset. Cost is \$40, which includes coffee and muffin. To pay by Visa or Mastercard, contact Julie Brand at 905-895-1281, ext. 241. Payment must be received by July 10. For info call Brenda, 905-895-1281 ext. 263

SUN., JULY 15

CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT HUSKY HOUSE: Husky House Restaurant, 88 and Hwy. 404, is holding a Car Show with the Hwy. 11 Cruisers, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Live DJ - great cars. All welcome.

FAMILY FUN DAY GALA AT EXHALE SPA & SALON: Exhale Spa, 281 Barrie St. in Bradford, is hosting a Family Fun Day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - with a corn bowl, live music, food, hair demos, consultations, Hot Rods and Classic Cars - all free with the

donation of a good quality used coat for Coats for Kids in Bradford.

THURS., JULY 19

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE MINDS: For ages 2-6, with Michelle DeGasperis, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. 11-11:45 a.m. Make a Window with a View Colour. Cost is \$5; pre-register.

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NETWORK BARRIE SUPPORT GROUP: Meets Thursday, July 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Canadian Cancer Society Office at 4 Cheekley St. in Barrie. Newly diagnosed men and their ladies are especially invited.

Canada Day

CANADA, Our Day 12 - Canada Day, live entertainment on the main stage in Memorial Square starting at 4 p.m. There will be Canada Day Cake at 6:15 p.m., July 1, the Baytowne Big Band at 6:30 p.m. - and fireworks over Kempenfelt Bay at 10 p.m.

The Sharon Temple, 18974 Leslie St. in the hamlet of Sharon, celebrates *Canada Day* with a free day of fun, food and heritage displays: 905-478-2389 or see www.sharontemple.ca Open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg celebrates *Canada Day* from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with free admission and free parking; a Canada Day ceremony at 2 p.m., and the unveiling performance of a new "sculpture" created by Canadian artist Nicole Dextraz - a garment-like structure made from leaves, flowers and fruit, that fits the current exhibit, "Fashionality: Dress and Identity in Contemporary Canadian Art." Birthday cake is served at 3 p.m. in the Grand Hall.

Lions Car Draw

The first Early Bird Draw, for \$1000, in the Bradford Lions Club Mammoth Draw for cash and a 2012 Cadillac takes place July 1. Tickets \$100, from any Lion or at the Car Display.



<p>Springdale Christian Reformed Church NW Corner Canal Rd. & River Rd. 905-775-3413 Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Nursery</p>	<p>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford 905-775-3412 Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m. Rev Adrian Toms</p>
<p>Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church 187 East St. Bradford 905-775-2065 Masses: Sat. 5:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Confessions: 12 hour before Sunday mass.</p>	<p>Bradford United Church 66 Barrie St., 905-775-7268 Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery Available www.bradforduc.com</p>
<p>Trinity Anglican Church 82 Church St., Bradford (Corner of Church & James St.) Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. 905-775-2200 trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca</p>	<p>St. John's Presbyterian 2940 - 10th St. (at Line 5 & Midlandton SP) 905-775-7274 Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery provided. stjohnspresbyterian.ca</p>
<p>Bradford Alliance Church Sunday Celebration Service 10 a.m. Nursery/Kids Church (9-11): 10 a.m. Prayer Gathering: Sundays at 7:00 p.m. Midweek activities for Adults and Youth 756 Simcoe Rd. • 905-778-0068</p>	<p>St. Paul's Anglican Church Countryside Hill (NW corner of County Rd. #4 & 11th Line) Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School with Service 289-231-3253</p>
<p>St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford Bilingual Services Vespers: Sunday 5:00 p.m. Liturgy: Sunday 8:00 a.m. Days 10:00 a.m. Priest 905-775-0105</p>	<p>St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church (Byzantine Rite) 16 Hawn St., Bradford Head, Sunday Eucharist: 9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English) 905-775-4262 info@stcatherinebradford.ca</p>
<p>Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church 16035 Steeles St., R.R. #2 Newmarket Sundays 10:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Sunday School & Nursery with services Mid-week youth & adult programs Rev. Richard Bodin 905-775-7291 E: hollandmarshcr@rogans.com</p>	<p>Bradford Baptist Church 3224-10th St. (2 km north of Hwy 86) Sunday Services: 10am Kids Program: KJ-Grade 8 Mid-week Youth Programs & Portuguese Ministry 905-775-5700 www.bcdwbc.ca</p>



Youth teaching Youth

By Don McGugan

Students at two elementary schools embarked on a project that was designed to enable them to learn from each other.

Chippewas of Rama First Nation School and W.H. Day Public School in Bradford were chosen to take part in a cultural exchange program, Youth Teaching Youth, supported by the

Healing and Reconciliation Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

In his book, *My Heart Soars*, Chief Dan George wrote: "Of all the teaching we receive,

this one is most important - nothing belongs to you of what there is. Of what you take, you must share. Touch a child - they are my people."

It is through children that mutual understanding and appreciation of the two cultures will develop. Broaden and improve children's awareness of love, beauty, sensitivity and compassion, and you have enriched them for years to come. If children can learn from one another as well as about one another, we have set them on a road of experience that will assist them to develop the moral and aesthetic sensitivity necessary for complete and responsible lives.

The Cultural Exchange Project involves students, teachers, school administration, parents, with support from the Healing and Reconciliation Fund paying for bus transportation and other expenses. An initiative of Dr. Dan Scott and several members of the congregation of St. John's

Presbyterian Church, the first cultural exchange took place 2 years ago, pairing students from Sir William Osler Public School in Bond Head, with a school on Christian Island.

This year, the exchange involved two larger schools - with 37 Grade 6 students from W.H. Day paired with 23 kids in grades 5 through 7 from Rama First Nations. The Bradford

students headed up to Rama, to spend the day learning more about First Nations culture - and last week, the students from Rama came to visit. They played games, sports, participated in a drumming circle - and were served

up a spaghetti lunch, June 20, at St. John's.

At the heart of the Healing and Reconciliation ministry is the belief that society will be transformed for the better when First Nations and non-First Nations people develop a new understanding of each other, and build a relationship founded on mutual respect and love. Healing is required to overcome the legacy of misunderstanding that has been with us for generations, and the pain caused by the Presbyterian church's involvement in Residential Schools. Since there has been a bad experience related to schools, we wanted to create a good experience related to schools. The approach is simple: Provide groups of children with the opportunity to reach out and get to know their neighbours - to learn from each other.

Photo: Rev. Dan Scott serves up spaghetti to visitor from Rama.



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Volunteers from Bond Head, from right, Skyler, Jessie, Majia and Morgan, helped serve at the Bond Head United Church Strawberry Supper, held Friday, June 22 at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford - a venue chosen for its modern kitchen, spacious hall, and accessibility. The Strawberry Supper served up Cold Cuts, Salads, Butter tarts, and of course, strawberries.



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Perchin' for MS Presentation in Newmarket



From right, Chair of the Board at the MS Society York North Chapter Nicole McAllister accepts cheque from Doug Poirier, as volunteer Maryann Slattery looks on. The presentation took place May 31 at the Newmarket office.

Simcoe - a fundraiser for the MS Society of Ontario. Over 400 people turned out to fish and raise funds, despite the wild weather.

"We expected maybe a quarter of the people," Poirier admits. "They said, afterwards, it was the best thing they've ever done and they'd never forget it."

Poirier, who has MS, presented the proceeds of the fishing derby to the York North Chapter of the MS Society on May 31 - a whopping \$10,200, more than double the amount raised in the first year.

"Hopefully it helps, and hopefully, we keep raising more money every year," says Poirier. "Find a cure for this."

Back on March 3, Doug Poirier held his 2nd

annual Perchin for MS ice fishing derby on Lake

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York thank you

This year, the annual Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of York was revitalized by a simple challenge: the Battle of the Badges.

Police and firefighters were challenged to organize teams, raise funds, and come out to bowl at a series of Community Days, held across York Region and in Bradford. The winner? York Regional Police, which fielded 15 teams in its communities.

Richard Farmer, president of Big Brothers Big Sisters of York emphasized the importance of Bowl for Kids Sake. "It's one of our pre-eminent fundraisers. One half of our financial resources come from fundraisers like Bowl for Kids Sake," Farmer said, making it possible to provide mentoring programs for an estimated 500 kids in York Region and South Simcoe. "We're dependent on fundraising for what we do."

"What they do truly makes a difference in the kids' lives," said Dean Smalley, president of A & B Courier, event sponsor. Smalley said that, growing up in a single-parent family, he understood "it's easy to take the wrong route," without a guiding hand or adult mentor. A & B Courier provided a \$100,000 donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters - but every contribution was

recognized as important, at an event wrap-up, held June 6 at Xscape Entertainment Centre in Newmarket.

It was an opportunity to say thank you to all who participated in this year's Community Day events and to recognize the top fundraisers, including the winners of the Battle of the Badges.

York Regional Police Chief Eric Joffe summed it up. "At the end of the day, it's for the kids," he said, thanking Big Brothers Big Sisters of York "for 40 years of mentoring, doing what you do every day. This is a fine example of making a difference in our communities... sharing our motto, 'Dedee Speak'."

Bradford West Gwillimbury is part of

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, and held its community Day in March, at Bradford Bowl. Top fundraising team was The Bradford Times, for the 3rd year in a row - but after the event, there was a surprise presentation from RBC Financial Managers Sharon Cameron and Wayne Brakeboer. Bradford's two RBC branches raised \$2,500 for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Overall, this year's campaign raised approximately \$175,000 - with \$6,659 raised through the Bradford Community Day.

For more information on Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, to to volunteer, see www.bbbsy.ca or call 905-726-2149, ext. 0.



Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor Peter Dykie Jr., left - captain of the Town of BWG Team in Bowl for Kids Sake - congratulates the winner of the Bradford Community Day Challenge, Gary Assis of The Bradford Times.

School's out for the summer!



School's out for the summer, but before the end of the school year, there were plenty of special events, BBQs and activities. A Track & Field Day for the elementary schools was held at Bradford District High School, on June 12. Above, Grade 7 Boys' 400M race. Left, Fred C. Cook PS students placed (from left) 3rd in the 400M, 4th in the 400M, and 2nd in 800M.



And during the year, students raised funds for a wide range of causes - from Jump Rope for Heart to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, to fundraisers for their own schools.

Above, students in Grades Kindergarten to 3 at Bradford Public School skipped and played with hula hoops, in their Jump Rope for Heart event, June 7.

And right, Marie of the Incarnation School held its Spring Fling fundraiser on June 2 to raise funds for school programs with vendors' tables, Silent Auction, Bake Table, sweet treats, children's games and contests - including prizes for the best hats.



Sports

Bradford Eagles Rep Soccer

U18 Soccer

June 19, Bradford Eagles U18 Boys - 4, Orillia Lightning - 1. In a battle of undefeated teams, the Eagles faced the Orillia Lightning at home. Bradford opened the scoring 15 minutes in, when Travis Crutchley found the back of the net from 30 yards out. Orillia quickly knotted the match minutes later - but Crutchley restored the 1-goal lead, and Andrew Dias closed out scoring

in the first half to make it 3-1 for the Eagles. In the 2nd half, the Lightning fought hard to come back, but strong defensive efforts by Nicholas Hecking and Danny Carrique, and outstanding netminding by Brandon Oliveira kept Orillia off the scoreboard. Pedro Campea notched the only marker of the 2nd half in the 85th minute, to give Bradford the 4-1 victory in a tremendous team effort.

Bradford Lions golf tournament

Jamie Jones, Golf Committee Chair

The Bradford Lions Club held the 13th Annual Joe Magani Memorial Golf Tourney on June 13, at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford,

under sunny skies. All 100 golfers received an adidas golf shirt at registration - and a great day of golfing. The winning foursome, at 12 under par, consisted of Dave Boddy, Tim O'Connell, John Sartor and Gabor Szentor.

Longest Drive was won by Jeff Wilkinson, in the men's division - and by Katie Beattie (Women's)/ And the Closest-to-the-Pin prize of a "mystery car" donated by Paul

Sadlon Motors was Mike Borutskie, whose drive stopped only 4' from the hole. The car? A Pontiac Grand Prix, with quite a few kilometres.

Corporate sponsors, Tim Hortons

of Bradford, donated a Grand Prize of a Coleman camping package - won by Ron Noble.

The Bradford Lions thank their corporate sponsors, hole sponsors and prize sponsors for their generous contributions to

the tourney, which helped the club raise over \$12,000 for community projects, youth sport programs and playing field improvements.

Photo: Lions James Leduc, left, and Hank Vanderpost at golf tourney.



Portugal win closes Holland Street



Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Portugal's quarterfinal win over the Czech Republic in Euro Cup soccer action on June 21 sends the team into a "final four" match vs. Spain on June 27 - and closes Holland St. West in Bradford as fans come out to celebrate. Italy also won its quarterfinal, and will meet powerhouse Germany in the Semi Final today.



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On the Greens: Charity Golf Tourneys

The 6th Annual BWG Mayor's Golf Classic, scheduled for Thursday, July 5 at The Club at Bond Head, is SOLD OUT. The annual event is a fundraiser for charity, and includes lunch, dinner, putting contest, prizes and Silent Auction. Tee-off at noon.

The 7th Annual Glidd's Club Red Door Golf Classic takes place

Saturday, July 12 at Heritage Hills GC. Format is 4-person scramble, with a 12:30 start. Cost is \$760 per foursome. For information or to register call 705-726-5199.

The Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford

hosts the Portuguese Golf Classic, Saturday, July 21 at The Highlands Golf Club in Bradford. Registration at 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 1:30 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing at the PCCB at 7 p.m. Hole in One prizes include a cat, sponsored by Melvor Dodge Ltd., \$10,000 sponsored by Verona Travel, \$10,000 see GOLF Page 30

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Charity Golf Tournaments

GOLF, from Page 29

sponsored by Tupper Insurance. Also prizes for top scoring team, longest drive, putting contest - and Best Dressed Golfer! Fee is \$100, for light lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, BBQ chicken dinner, and Dance. Dinner/Dance tickets only are \$20. A portion of the proceeds will go to Southlake's Pediatrics program. For more information or

tickets call Sara at 905-836-3213 or Jean, 905-716-4723.

Tee it up, for Walk It Off spinal cord recovery and wellness centre... There will be a fundraising Golf Tournament at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford on July 27 - in support of the Walk It Off spinal cord recovery and wellness centre, a not-for-profit organization that provides exercise-based recovery and support to those

with spinal cord injury and neurological dysfunction.

Tickets are \$125 per person, for 18 holes of golf, cart, driving range, lunch, dinner and prizes - including Hole in One, Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and other on-course challenges. For tickets, contact Wally Kemp at 905-775-7849 or email ek@sympatic.ca or Brian Kemp, 905-303-0547 or briskjes@gmail.com. Registration 11:30 a.m., lunch at 12, shotgun start at 1.

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Graduations



ALYSON PAULINE BARBER

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Nigel & Brendon

Deaths

CAMELO, Maria Adilia - Peacefully
passed away at her residence on Friday,
June 22, 2012. Maria Camelo of Bradford at
82 years of age. Beloved wife of Gustaf.
Dear step-mother of Carla Camelo (Randy
Minkata); Dear grandma of Tiago and
Aydin Minkata. Friends called at
SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford
for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the
Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, 167 Essex
St., Bradford on Monday, June 25, 2012 at
11 a.m. Interment to take place at Perre
Cemetery in Parra, Vienna do Castelo,
Portugal.

Deaths

MICHAEL JOHN JOSEPH GRANGER - in
his 83rd year, has passed away after a
lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease and
related complications.
Before moving to Bradford in 1988, he had
a distinguished career with the Toronto
Dominion Bank. After retiring he became a
member of the Bradford Lions Club and
Trinity Anglican Church, where he became
Treasurer. He was also one of the founding
members of both the Helping Hand Food
Bank, and the Danube Senior's Leisure
Centre. Mike loved antiques cars and
participated in many parades and
celebrations.
A funeral was held in Strathroy on Monday,
June 25, 2012. He will be sadly missed by
Diane, his wife of 15 years and many
friends, here in Bradford.

In memoriam



Memories

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Deaths



GRANGER, Michael John Joseph - In his 83rd year after a valiant battle with advanced Parkinson's Disease and related complications. Survived by daughter Anita Granger, son-in-law Rick Beszley, ex-wife and life-long friend Anna Granger (nee Morris) and dear friends, Ron and Joan Simpson and John and Judy Tolchard. Michael was born June 9, 1928. He came into this world alone but his life was filled with enduring relationships with many dear friends, neighbours, families and colleagues. Namely Jimmy Carson of Toronto, Joe and Cecelia Flynn & family of Willowdale, and the Hart family of Toronto and London, ON. He had a lengthy and distinguished career with the Toronto Dominion Bank. As well as had executive involvement with Caneco Hydrant Service and Vulcan Hart. The many people who came to know my Dad over the years found him to be strong, determined, stoic, charitable and most of all a reliable friend. Proud Member of the Architectural Conservancy Ontario and for a number of decades the Lions Club of Maple & Bradford. He loved animals, gardening, canoeing, wood carving and antique car restoration. Some of his fondest memories were of leading the Maple Ventures through numerous canoe trips in Northern Ontario. Many thanks to those who contributed to his care over the years, including staff at Reskiver in Lucan, special care with Mary Leskey and Sherlene Grant and staff at Strathmore Lodge in Strathroy. Dr. Jog, nurse Linda Hall and Dr. Mitthowari were instrumental in optimizing his health throughout his illness. A funeral service was held on Monday, June 25th at All Saints Parish with Fr. Lucio Coda officiating. Cremation followed with interment at a later date at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Bracebridge. Memorial donations may be made in Michael's memory to the Parkinson Society of Canada or your local Humane Society. A tree will be planted as a living memorial to Michael.

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Focus on Business

BNI Business Elite launches

Bradford - On June 20, Business Network International (BNI) celebrated the launch of its Bradford chapter, BNI Business Elite. BNI is the largest, most successful referral marketing organization in the world.

The launch was attended by over 130 people, including York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro and members of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council, Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer and Councillors Raj Sandhu, Carl Hordyk, Del Crake, and Gary Lamb - who encouraged BNI Business Elite to take an active role in aiding the economic development of the community.

It was an evening of networking, at Lusitano 2.0 Banquet hall, as well as a fundraiser through a draw and Silent Auction. BNI Business Elite raised \$1,440.50, and counting, for its charity of choice - CrossTrainers Canada, which operates both the Hand Up Clothing Room, and The Hub Youth Drop In Centre.

The launch was sponsored by Lusitano 2.0, Harmony Group Partners Inc., Needham Promotions Inc., Ground Floor Marketing, and PhotoFantastic. BNI Business Elite meets Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m., to network and exchange referrals. Business owners are invited to contact www.facebook.com/BNIBusinessElite



Photo by Celeste Zugec

Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor Carl Hordyk congratulates BNI Business Elite President Ashleigh Cromar, and BNI Ontario Central North Executive Director and franchise owner Deborah Foster-Stahle, at June 20 launch.



The Magic of Disney!



Shelly Maximus, Disney Management Team, hands the Key to the Magic Kingdom to Make-a-Wish kids, as Minnie Mouse and Mickey Mouse look on, at the Grand opening of the Disney Store at Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket on June 23.

It's all about the magic.

The line-up at Upper Canada Mall waiting for the official opening of the new Disney Store on June 23 stretched all the way from the store itself, on the lower level near Zellers, around the corner to Centre Court.

There were Disney fans of all ages - from babies in strollers, and tots like little Alena, 3, who came dressed as Minnie Mouse, to Mary Macalusa, 85, who accompanied her grandchildren to the opening.

All were wearing the signature mouse ears, as they waited for the 9 a.m. opening of the new concept store. The store promises "interactive and magical experiences for Disney fans of all ages" - with Disney princess gowns, a Princess Castle with Magic Mirror, whole "neighbourhoods" devoted to Cars and Spiderman, and a theatre.

"A store with this much magic takes a child to open it up," said Shelly Maximus of the Disney Management Team. She was joined by several children from the Make-a-Wish Foundation program, and presented two of the kids with "the magical key that unlocks imagination," inviting them to open the store - joined by Minnie and Mickey Mouse.

Disney Stores were launched in 1987, in Glendale, California, and have now

become a world-wide phenomenon, offering high-quality Disney brand merchandise in the U.S. and Canada, Europe and Japan. There are over 200 stores in North America alone. The newly-designed store at Upper Canada Mall offers more - aiming to provide "the best 30 minutes of a child's day," through make-believe and Disney magic, and a magical experience for all shoppers.

As Maximus told the crowd, "Dream big, and never stop using your imagination."



Mom Ana, with Alena, 3, dressed up as Minnie Mouse, at the Disney Store launch.

Polo - and fashion. The Polo for Heart event at the Corney Cole centre featured polo matches, and a fab fashion show from Upper Canada Mall, June 16. The event is a fundraiser for the Heart & Stroke Foundation, and Southlake Regional hospital.



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